

Frank Stefas (1930– 1951)

Frank Stefas was born on April 10 1930 in 1926. His home of record is listed as Chula Vista, CA. After High School, he joined the United States Air Force and flew as a Flight Engineer.

On 17 September 1951, he flew in “B Flight” in a B-26-B Bomber assigned to a special daytime reconnaissance flight over areas “CT” and “BU” in South Korea. The tail number of the bomber was 44-34750.

He was last heard from at 1532 Local (3:32 pm). He was assigned to the 729th Bomber Squadron, of the 452nd Bomb Wing, when his crew was missing. Staff Sergeant (SSGT) Frank Stefas was listed as MIA (Missing in Action).

His status was changed to Killed in Action (KIA) on February 28 1954. His body was never recovered. His crew consisted of Capt David Hearn, 1st Lt Frederick Pelsar, 1st Lt William Lewis, and Capt. Charles F. Wright.

